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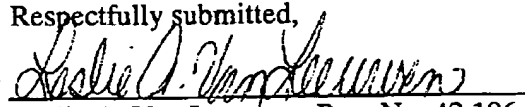
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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A. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action having a mailing date of July 1, 2005, with a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on October 1, 2005, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the outstanding rejections and reexamination of the present application in light of the following remarks and amendments.

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